



# INDECENT LANGUAGE

(This card is used to facilitate instruction, questions to ask – answers ETC... If the back is required – that's OK – but try to limit to one card for reference)

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1. What is Indecent Language?
  - *Explanation.* "Indecent" language is that which is grossly offensive to modesty, decency, or propriety, or shocks the moral sense, because of its vulgar, filthy, or disgusting nature, or its tendency to incite lustful thought. Language is indecent if it tends reasonably to corrupt moral or incite libidinous thoughts. The language must violate community standards.

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2. Why is indecent language a problem?
  - a) Profanity and abusive language is on the increase
  - b) Individuals use profanity and are unaware they are offending others
  - c) May be construed as a form of sexual harassment
  - d) Use is very unprofessional and does not represent the Army
  - e) Is punishable under UCMJ
3. How can you help?
  - a) Lead by example
  - b) Police others
  - c) Be aware of the people around you